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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/578,013

Filed: May 3, 2006

For: **METHOD OF PREVENTING VIRUS:CELL
FUSION BY INHIBITING THE FUNCTION
OF THE FUSION INITIATION REGION IN
RNA VIRUSES HAVING CLASS 2
MEMBRANE FUSOGENIC ENVELOPE
PROTEINS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2007, having a one-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring July 28, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently filed with this response is a request for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement by August 28, 2007, as well as a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying documents.